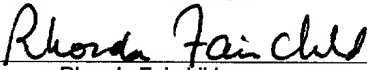


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Atty. Dkt. No.: 4020.000499

Prior Serial No.: 08/872,222

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application Examiner: Ambrose, M.G.

Prior Group Art Unit: 1626

**REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a continuation application under Rule 53(b) (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)) of co-pending prior application Serial No. 08/872,222, filed June 10, 1997, entitled "MOLECULAR PROBES AND MODULATORS FOR PI-PLC AND PI 3 KINASE".

- ☒ 1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application Serial No. 08/872,222 as originally filed, including specification, claims, informal drawings, original declaration and transmittal documents. A true copy of the substitute inventor's declaration properly submitted after the filing date is also enclosed. The undersigned hereby verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application as originally filed and identified above, that no amendments (if any) referred to in the declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter

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therein, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

(a) ☒ The inventorship is the same as prior Application Serial No. 08/872,222.

(b) ☐ Deletion of inventor(s). Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

☒ 2. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$842.00 to cover the filing fee as calculated below and the fee for any new claims added in the Preliminary Amendment referred to in Clause No. 8 below.

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS CLAIMS CANCELED BELOW				
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Basic Fee -----				\$ 355.00
Total Claims	43 - 20 =	23	\$ 9.00 =	\$ 207.00
Independent	10 - 3 =	7	\$40.00 =	\$ 280.00
Claims				.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) -----				\$ 842.00
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TOTAL FILING FEES:				\$ 842.00

☒ 3. Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status for this application.

☐ (a) A small entity statement is enclosed.

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☒ (b) Two small entity statements were filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired (copies attached).

☐ (c) Small entity status is no longer claimed.

☒ 4. If the check is missing or insufficient, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 which may be required for any reason relating to this application, or credit any overpayment to Williams, Morgan and Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4020.000499.

☒ 5. Enclosed are copies of the original and current Power of Attorney documents (two) in the prior application.

☒ 6. Address all future communications to:

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☒ 7. The prior application is presently assigned to Nutrimed Biotech (copy of two prior Assignments attached).

☒ 8. Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment (including Exhibits A-E; two (cleaned and marked) substitute specifications; and an Inventor's Rule 131 Declaration). Any additional fees incurred by this amendment are included in the check at No. 2 above and said fee has been calculated after calculation of claims and after amendment of claims by the preliminary amendment.

☒ 9. Cancel in this application claims 2-10 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee (at least one original independent claim must be retained).

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- ☐ 10. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No. _____ filed _____. --.
- ☒ 11. Enclosed are formal drawings of FIG. 1 and FIG. 2 on a total of 2 sheets.
- ☒ 12. The present paper constitutes Applicants' compliance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Please make all prior art of record in parent application Serial No. 08/872,222 of record in this case, including that cited by the Office and Applicants. As a courtesy, the following is enclosed:
- ☒ (a) Copies of PTO-1449s from prior application.
- ☐ (b) Copies of IDS citations.
- ☐ 13. Transfer the sequence information, including the computer readable form previously submitted in parent application Serial No. _____, filed _____, for use in this application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).
- ☒ 14. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ 15. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of

Rajindra Anejaentitled molecular Probes and Modulators for PI-PLC and PI 3-Kinase.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 21 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ an assignment of the invention to Nutrained Biotech
- ☒ executed declaration of the inventor.
- ☐ a certified copy of a _____ application.
- ☐ associate power of attorney.
- ☒ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ information disclosure statement
- ☐ preliminary amendment
- ☒ other: Copy of Filing Receipt of Provisional Application. AND

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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))			\$ 730	\$ 750
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	(37 CFR 1.16(d))		\$240	0
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If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	\$ 375

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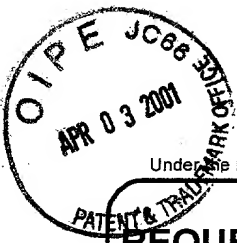
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Rajindra Aneja
Title	Molecular Probes and Modulators for PI-PLC abd PI 3 Kinase
Atty Docket Number	4020-000499

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

3rd April, 2001

Date

Signature

Shelley P.M. Fussey; Reg. No. 39,458

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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